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IMMUNOASSAY METHOD EMPLOYING Atty Dkt:

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY REACTIVE

TO HUMAN INOS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(37 C.F.R. §1.115)

Please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

--imprinted--Claim 2, line 3; add before "as artificial".

Please amend claims 3 and 10 as follows:

The method of claim 1 in which said ★-3 (Once Amended).

immunoassay is selected from The group consisting of the [loci]

A4, G11 and H1]. sequences: [A-3, $A \times 4$

SPYTODDLOYHNLSKOON, NNNVEKAPCATSSPVTQD

PALVQGILERVVDGPTPH, SPVTQDDLQYHNLSKQQN, GIVPFRSFWOORLHDSOH,

RMTLVFGCRRPDEDHITQ. -

Claims 4 and 17 line 2; add --of--after "essentially".



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